

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-79. (Cancelled)

80. (Original) An entry needle comprising:

a first assembly comprising,

a housing;

a stylet extending into the housing and biased towards a distal end of the entry needle; and

a hub adjacent the housing at a proximal end of the entry needle, the hub in connection with the stylet; and

a second assembly comprising a cannula surrounding the stylet, wherein the first assembly and the second assembly seal together and are separable.

81. (Amended) The ~~[apparatus]~~ entry needle of claim 80 wherein the hub is movable from a first position to a second position, the hub in the first position indicating that the entry needle is impeded by a tissue and the hub in the second position indicating that the entry needle is substantially unimpeded by the tissue.

82. (Amended) The ~~[apparatus]~~ entry needle of claim 80 wherein the stylet includes a blunt edge at a distal end of the stylet.

83. (Amended) The ~~[apparatus]~~ entry needle of claim 80 wherein the cannula includes an angled edge at a distal end of the cannula.

84. (Amended) The [~~apparatus~~] entry needle of claim 80 wherein the stylet includes an angled edge at a distal end of the stylet.

85. (Amended) The [~~apparatus~~] entry needle of claim 80 wherein the cannula includes a blunt edge at a distal end of the cannula.

86. (Amended) The [~~apparatus~~] entry needle of claim 80 further comprising a connector connected with the cannula for attaching a medical device to the [~~entry needle~~] second assembly.

87. (New) The entry needle of claim 80 wherein the first assembly further comprises a spring that biases the stylet.

88. (New) The entry needle of claim 87 wherein the stylet comprises an extension that contacts the spring.

89. (New) The entry needle of claim 80 wherein the cannula comprises a connector for connecting together the first assembly and the second assembly.

90. (New) The entry needle of claim 86 wherein the medical device comprises a syringe.

91. (New) The entry needle of claim 80 wherein the cannula is capable of receiving a guidewire.